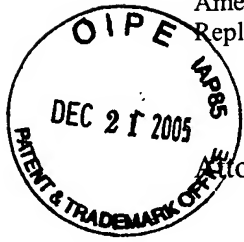


Application No. 10/721,448
Amendment filed:
Reply to Office Action of September 19, 2005



Attorney's Docket No.: 42P16679

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Justin K. Brask

Examiner: Chen, Eric Brice

Application No.: 10/721,448

Art Unit: 1765

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: METHOD OF SMOOTHING
WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 19, 2005

Date of Deposit

Dianne Neathery

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Dianne Neathery
Signature

December 19, 2005

Date